Merry Christmas

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Wednesday, December 29, 1920

Afternoon 3 to 5 — Evening 7 to 9

MISS DOROTHY KELLOGG

Miss Dorothy Kellogg of Buffalo, N. Y., who has won the Sarah Streeter cup at Mount Holyoke college, which was given in 1914 by a graduate of the class of 1911, to be awarded each year to the senior found to be in the best physical condition at the time of her final physical examination.

TEMBLOR RUINS SEVERAL TOWNS IN ARGENTINA

HUNDREDS DIE IN QUAKE

Volcano Is Discharging Flame and Lava.

Buenos Ayres—Earthquake shocks last week destroyed several towns along the Argentina slope of the Andes mountains. They were the most severe experienced in this country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upward of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of buildings.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit little towns along the Eastern Andean slope, and as reports add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high.

Rescue parties have been sent from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meager, as telephone and telegraph wires are badly disorganized.

Santiago (Chile)—A dispatch from Pucon, in the province of Valdivia, says that the volcano Villarca is discharging flame and lava and that the earth tremors in that region continue.

GREEKS ACCLAIM KING

Athens—Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the allied powers in 1917 and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens yesterday, and was greeted by cheering thousands of persons.

$300,000 Taken From U. S. Mail in Vienna.

Vienna—A number of postal officials in Budapest have been arrested in connection with thefts from American mail, says a dispatch from Budapest. It has been discovered that $300,000 has been stolen from American letters.

VENICE PIER BURNS STRUCTURE WAS NOTED RESORT

BLAZE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

$1,000,000 Loss in L. A. Beach Resort Fire.

Venice—Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by fire which burned for two hours on the amusement pier here Tuesday night before it was brought under control by the combined efforts of the Venice Fire Department and two companies from Los Angeles, just as it was threatening to destroy the city.

The pier, known to hundreds of thousands of visitors to Southern California was completely destroyed.

The fire originated in a dancing pavilion at 9:50 o'clock, when 500 people were dancing. A gas heater in a loge became overheated, the firemen stated. The flames spread quickly to the timbers of the large wooden structure.

The orchestra continued to play, calming many of the dancers while others stampeded for the exits.

Ten minutes later the roof of the pavilion caved in, throwing masses of burning timbers to the floor.

Charles Kirby, a life guard, employed on the beach for the safety of sea bathers during the day, one of the first to volunteer to fight the flames, was on the roof when it caved in. He was hurled into the flames. Others braved the fire to rescue him. He was rushed to a hospital, where he died just before midnight.

In the same building with the dance pavilion were the Venice cafeteria and six smaller concessions. They were consumed by the flames in a short time.

Other buildings which quickly disappeared in the fire were the "Ship cafe," a landmark directly across the pier from the dance hall; the Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 2000 and the largest building of the kind in Venice; the Aquarium, with a valuable collection of specimens of fish and other creatures of the sea; a billiard hall, one of the largest in the West, and a garage.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE IN TIPPERARY

English Campaign to Clear South Ireland Starts.

London—The biggest and most desperate battle of all the recent struggles between the Irish republican army and the forces of the crown occurred this week in Tipperary. Fifteen republicans already are reported killed, but the crown losses are unannounced. It is known, however, that Sergeant Walsh of the Royal Irish Constabulary, while rushing reinforcements to the scene of battle, was shot dead.

It is believed that this action marks the opening of General Sir Neville MacReady's campaign to clear the hills of southwest Ireland, where the republicans have been most strongly entrenched.

London—The Dublin correspondent quotes a dispatch from Tulsk, County Roscommon, as saying that Crown forces burned the village of Ballinalee, County Longford, early this morning as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there, in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the dispatch states, some outlying farm houses burned and stock shot. The military commandeered and fortified the school house and most of the inhabitants fled, according to the dispatch.

MY papa works in a lumber camp
In the land of Christmas trees,
And he wrote to me,
"I wish you could see
Such Christmas trees as these!
In the swamp so cold, in the swamp so damp,
There are cedars green and great,
There are pines so high
That they touch the sky,
There are hemlocks slim and straight.

"THEY smile to the moon, they sing to the star,
They nod to the passing breeze,
And every bough
Wears diamonds now,
In the land of Christmas trees."
O wonderful land in the north woods far,
O wonderful, beautiful land!
In my cot so white
I dream at night
Of the forest green and grand.

MY mama says that the snow that lies
In the land where the great trees grow
Is like the spread
On my little bed
Where at night to sleep I go,
That underneath with tight-shut eyes
The flowers are slumbering—
There snug and warm
From the winter storm
They wait for the call of spring.

SO, when I kneel for the night's amen,
I think of the Christmas land,
I say a prayer
For my papa there
In the forest green and grand;
And another prayer I whisper then
While I kneel on bended knees—
That the Lord will keep
The flowers that sleep
In the land of Christmas trees.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

A new rural route for Richmond is assured.

Plans for organizing and maintaining a town band at Susanville are being considered.

Steps are being taken by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of a new home.

The State Banking Department has authorized the Bank of Antioch to purchase the Bank of Brentwood.

James Duffee, Sacramento county sealer of weights and measures, has been reappointed to the office by the board of supervisors.

Cracksmen last week blew open the safe of the Anderson postoffice and obtained $200 in stamps, $39 in cash and a package of jewelry.

A timber holding in Modoc county totaling 1513 acres has been acquired by the Pickering Lumber Company.

Tractor plowing has started in the Pleasanton district and several outfits are busy plowing up large acreages and preparing others for future planting.

The appointment of John H. Machado, formerly of San Luis Obispo, as Assistant District Attorney for San Mateo county has been announced.

American Legion members and women of the Woman's Improvement Club are campaigning for funds to create a memorial library at Pittsburg.

The Snow Mountain Water and Power Company of San Francisco desires a license from the Interior Department to build a dam in the south fork of the Eel river.

The Loyalton-Chilcoot road has been graded and placed in good condition. This road is one of the most important in the Sierra valley region and its improvement has long been needed.

The Southern California Edison Company of Los Angeles wishes to build five dams, four reservoirs and conduits and two power-houses in the head of the south fork of the San Joaquin river.

Captain Anthony William Petzinger, widely known as master of the steamer T. F. Walker, a native of Stockton and son of a prominent family, suffered a fatal stroke of apoplexy last week.

AMERICAN MINING MAN SLAIN IN MEXICO

No Details Regarding Manner of Death in Report.

Washington — John Berens, an American mining man of San Francisco, was killed about November 29 in the state of Mexico, Mexico, according to information received this week by the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The embassy said it had asked the Mexican foreign office to investigate and take such steps as were necessary to punish those responsible. Berens was given a passport to Mexico on June 16 and went into the Temascaltepec district shortly after his arrival in the southern republic. No details regarding the manner of his death were contained in the embassy's report.

San Francisco — Organizations of mining men here have no record of John Berens, reported killed in the state of Mexico, Mexico, and said to have been a former San Francisco resident.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT AMONG DIPLOMATS

Hugh Wallace Declines to Meet German Ambassador at Party.

Paris—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, refused to meet Wilhelm Mayer von Kaufbeuren, the German ambassador, because the United States still is technically in a state of war with Germany.

The incident occurred at an official dinner to the diplomatic corps given by Raoul Peret, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and his wife. Ambassador Wallace, dean of the diplomatic corps, in the absence of the Italian ambassador, and Mrs. Wallace, were the guests of honor.

Immense Development Project is Planned

Edison Company Plans to Develop Colorado Power.

Los Angeles—Application by the Southern California Edison Company for a preliminary permit to develop 2,500,000 horse-power of electric energy from the waters of the Colorado river has been accepted by the Federal Power Commission at Washington, D. C., according to a telegram which John B. Miller, president of the company, announced he had received.

Miller said the acceptance of the preliminary application meant that publication and other legal forms which precede the granting of hydro-electric rights would be begun.

The company plans to make the electric energy available in California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado.

Navy Yard Force to Be Held to Minimum.

Mare Island—Reduced naval appropriations and failure of Congress to grant additional sums in deficiency measures make imperative the reduction of a navy yard forces to the lowest minimum possible, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has telegraphed to Mare Island officials. The Secretary's message ordered that no employes of any character be hired to fill vacancies or to increase working forces without specific authority from the Navy Department except in rare imperative cases when men may be taken on through the Labor Board if the department is notified immediately.

So far $67,000 has been subscribed toward the fund for a new hotel to be built in Gilroy.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY SOCIAL-MUSICAL TREAT

The home of Mrs. Ralston Alison was the scene f a large gathering of members of the Country Woman's Club Monday for a musical and social afternoon.

Two matters of general interest were presented at the business meeting. At a recent session the club voted to send protests to the state's representatives at Washington against the appropriation of the waters of the national park for irrigation or commercial purposes, and the secretary read replies from Senator Hiram Johnson, Congressman Hugh L. Hersman and Congressman-elect Arthur M. Free promising their investigation.

Mr. W. C. Bohnett presented a proposed plan for a library building, combined with club rooms and a covered platform for open air band concerts and performances.

A musical program of old Christmas favorites had been arranged by the committee, Mesdames D. H. Cramer, R. H. Hyde, R. G Archibald, Ida Thomas and R. Alison.

"Joy to the World" was sung by all present and then Mrs. L. J. Carboni sang that always popular hymn, "Silent Night," playing her own accompaniment, as did Dr. Merrill later. Mrs. G. S. Robson played for the other numbers.

Mrs. Warren Shelly, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Marion Duncan and Mrs. W. C. Bohnett constituted a quartet that sang very effectively "O Holy Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. W. H. Crothers gave a sketch and reading of Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree," a very beautiful conception of the origin of the Christmas tree.

Miss Katherine Wood gave a remarkable rendition of Chopin's G minor "Ballade" and Grieg's "Wedding Day." Miss Wood is a musician of unusual ability and has worked faithfully to acquire the technique and finish she displays.

People are always pleased to hear Dr. W. I. Merrill's sweet voice and the old time favorite, "Star of the Sea," which he sang, seemed especially suited to his voice and he responded with another pretty seasonable song.

The closing number was a hymn sung by the club and elicited some merriment as it developed that Episcopalians, Methodists and Congregationalists were rendering slight variations of "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The committee sprung a surprise when the plates were brot in bearing a slice of English plum pudding with sauce. Everyone expressed enjoyment of the afternoon, conceding it to be one of the best of the many with which the club has been favored.

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FOR SALE—A 5-room cottage with bath, screened porch, electric lights. Fine location. Inquire 56 North First. 3t

FOR SALE—1919 Baby Grand Chevrolet, run 3000 mlles. Looks and runs like new. Orchard City Garage. 3t

This is the time and the year to spray. For satisfactory work call on H. F. Evans, phone Campbell 18F5.

For Sale—Emerson piano, good condition. Edison phonograph and records, $10. 30 No. Central ave.

A 10-acre park, especially designed for tent houses is being worked out by the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce to care for the thousands of fruit workers, who come to Lindsay during the orange season and have been unable to find accommodations.

Negotiations are already under way looking toward the establishment of a state shipping point inspection service of fruits and vegetables on Imperial Valley lettuce, which will begin moving in volume about the first of the year.

IN THE PRESENT HEALTH CONDITIONS no one should neglect a case of sore throat. "Safety First" at this time would mean examination and if there seemed to be anything suspicious a physician should be consulted at once. Do not delay; a day might mean the difference between life and death, or a short illness and a long, serious one. Do not let children visit around too freely as they may inadvertently be exposed to some contagious disease.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde made their eleventh wedding anniversary the occasion for a delightful party for about thirty of their friends Wednesday evening. The 21st was the real date but conflicting engagements necessitated the postponement of celebration a day.

Dutch whist was played, which was an innovation to many of the guests. J. C. Ainsley and Mrs. Ernest Barron carried off the honors.

Following a service of dainty refreshments, a Christmas poem was read and then the host and hostess thought to spring a surprise by having their wedding invitation read, but some of the company had pieced two and two together and a collection of tin ware was thereupon presented to the "bride and groom." However, the joke was on the guests, too, for having made a mistake in the number of years.

Music and a general good time rounded out a full evening of pleasure.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

George E. Hyde this week underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils which have been bothering for some time. He is reported improving.

Miss Irene Toles, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toles of Campbell, and Forrest Von Dorston of Foxworthy road, were quietly married Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Alameda county.

Miss Sadie Maxson went to Oakland today and Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Lanphear and sons and Mrs. Mary Lanphear will go up Saturday to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanford.

E. A. Barker and family came up from Los Angeles Sunday to spend the holiday season with the C. L. Watson family. After having been in the south for several months they are still in love with Santa Clara Valley and hope eventually that their film company may be located in this section of the state.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met last Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Farley. The program was in keeping with the holiday season. There were readings by Mrs. Parkhill and Mrs. Merriman, an original poem recited by Mrs. Baldwin and two solos sweetly sung by Lucile Gard, with Mrs. Farr as accompanist. Also a Christmas story by Mrs. Treat.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Baldwin January 5, 1921.

PIONEER PASSES

Samuel Gruver, aged 85, passed away at his home in Monterey Tuesday, the funeral being held at that place yesterday.

C. F. Rubell went over Wednesday to attend the services, Mrs. Rubell having been there for some time caring for her aged father. ...

The deceased is survived by his wife and children, Mrs .Rubell of Campbell; B. F. Gruver, Soledad; Geo. W. Gruver of Piest Valley, and Jas. W. Gruver of Fresno.

Mr. Gruver was one of the early pioneers of California, having come across the plains from Iowa in 1856. He has lived in various parts of the state, but of late years has made his home in Monterey.

The sympathies of their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Rubell.

Aviator Little of the Aerial mail service in a forced landing on Bear River, west of Grass Valley, yesterday, wrecked his airplane, but escaped himself with body bruises. The accident, he said, was due to his radiator springing a leak while crossing the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Davis, Heller & Pearce Co., architects and financiers of Petaluma, have submitted plans to the Chamber of Commerce for a proposed new hotel to cost $250,000. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the directors. The proposed site is in the business section of the city.

CALIFORNIA BRIEFS

It is estimated that in three weeks the orange packing season in Oroville will close. Oranges are leaving the city at the rate of two and three cars each day.

Of the 300 tons of honey produced in Orange county the past year, which has been a banner honey year, all but about fifteen or sixteen tons have been sold.

County Assessor James Sleeper of Orange county declares that Japanese will lose control of 8000 fertile acres in that county as a result of the passing of the alien land law.

More than 26,000,000 tons of freight were moved by the Southern Pacific in the nine months ending September 30, exceeding the record of any similar period by nearly a million tons.

Fire Chief Loyal C. Moore of Sacramento was arrested last week for parking his automobile contrary to the city's traffic ordinance. It is charged that the Fire Chief's automobile was found blocking a fire plug.

Sacramento voters, by a majority of approximately 5 to 1, approved the new city manager charter with its provision for holding city elections under the Hare proportional voting system.

One ton and a half of, or 16,000, victory medals, together with service clamps, for distribution to Twelfth Naval district reservists on the inactive list arrived in San Francisco from the Philadelphia mint recently.

Consumers will shortly receive the benefit of the recent declines in live hog prices, since both the packing concerns located in San Francisco announced a cut last week in the wholesale price of dressed pork.

The Pitt River Power Company of Redding, has made an application to the Federal Water Commission in Washington for a preliminary permit for power development on Pitt river above Copper City.

Overruling protests of every property owner but two along the present route, the Board of Supervisors of Lemon Cove has ordered the new county concrete highway to be built along what is known as the "river bank" route.

Members of the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce are deeply interested in the work of the California Mission Restoration Association and several representatives will be sent from that city to the meeting of the association to be held at Del Monte this week.

Dr. J. M. Carr, Stockton physician, received an emergency call from Escalon recently. Ten minutes later he was in an airplane piloted by F. W. Farris, bound on his way, arriving at Escalon, twenty-two miles distant, at 3:30.

At the request of the Adjutant-General of the U. S. Army and Governor William D. Stephens, Adjutant-General J. J. Borree has begun an inquiry for the purpose of clearing up California's war record relative to slackers, draft dodgers and deserters.

Plans to enlarge and improve Roeding Park at Fresno, by purchasing forty acres of land in Belmont avenue and constructing a large community swimming tank, with completely equipped dressing-rooms, were indorsed recently.

The postponement of the Thanksgiving day auto races at Santa Rosa, on account of the soft track as the result of recent heavy rains, developed the fact that plans are under way for the construction of a concrete speedway next year, capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour.

United States naval officers at San Diego have become so incensed at rent profiteers that they have notified the city authorities they will send carpenters, electricians and other skilled men ashore to build houses for enlisted men if philanthropic people will furnish vacant lots.

R. G. Retallick, assistant district attorney of Fresno, announces his retirement as United States commissioner for the southern district of California to take effect in the near future.

Gustavus Green Henry, of San Diego, father of Mrs. William P. Lawlor, wife of the Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, died recently at the home of his son in Imperial valley, whither he had gone on a visit.

Formal announcement was made yesterday that the flight to be attempted by fourteen big seaplanes and twelve coastal type aircraft from San Diego to Balboa, Canal Zone, would start at 8 a. m. December 28.

An additional steamer will be placed on the run from San Francisco to Monterey and way ports in connection with the motor-ship Margaret, according to Captain R. A. Paulson, port captain of Helm & Company, operators of the service.

Arrangements are being made by the Eureka Chamber of Commerce for fitting up in elaborate style the automobile camp site recently secured. The site consists of a private park four acres in extent and situated in the heart of the city.

A Merry Christmas

The holidays are with us - - Christmas the day of good cheers - - the time when stockings are hung for the children - - when mother wonders whether the slippers she got for father are big enough - - when father trembles between hope and fear as he wonders if that package marked "Mother," has in it just the right thing - - when everybody young and old surrenders to the spirit of happiness and good will.

We, at the bank, want to be in on this, too. We have exchanged "Merry Christmas," with our patrons a good many times; and every new Christmas has, through our close relations, and old associations, made that greeting mean more than it did last time. It is a pleasing compensation of being long in service - - of our growing older together - - that sentiments of good will have a deeper significance with the years.

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Some of the wealth of Chas. Mattison of Pennington, who died recently, may be buried about the Buttes. Mattison never contracted the habit of putting his savings in a bank, as it is said he never believed in trusting his wealth to any banking institution. Neighbors claim Mattison has been hiding his money on his ranch.

The official death knell of all boxing contests in Oakland was sounded by Commissioner Morse yesterday with the issuance of an order to Acting Chief of Police James T. Drew to stop all further permits. Whether this action is to be a permanent rule, however, has not been fully determined.

As leaders in the move for more modest attire, the girls of the Liberty High School of Brentwood are adopting a uniform to be worn in the class room, it was reported at a meeting of the Contra Costa Federation of Women's Clubs held in Crockett recently.

The plan of the State Board of Engineering to survey the right of way for an irrigation canal from the Iron Canyon dam down the east side of the Sacramento valley to Chico was approved Friday by the Chico Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors.

Steps have been taken in Los Angeles to stem any influx of undesirables from the northern portion of the State, which Chief of Police Lyle Pendegast feared might follow the present cleanups in San Francisco and elsewhere and the hanging of three by a mob at Santa Rosa Friday.

To ratify the 1921 football schedule of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, as provided at the recent conference meeting at Berkeley, a special meeting of the conference will be held at Spokane in the near future, according to information received from Fred Bohler, director of athletics at Washington State College.

Test of the anti-alien property law, as affecting the acquirement of California property by Japanese, may follow an estate decision in the Alameda county probate court, by which a Japanese nursery corporation takes over a Mt. Eden farm valued at $8,000.

Changes in the personnel of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company were announced at Fresno by the company, when it was announced that A. G. Wishon, for many years the general manager of the system, had been made managing director, and A. Emory Wishon had been elevated from assistant general manager to general manager

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PALMER-RUDOLPH

The First Methodist church of San Jose was well filled Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends of Miss Muriel Palmer and Mr. Allan Rudolph who were assembled to witness them assume their marriage vows.

Preceding and during the ceremony beautiful music was rendered on the pipe organ and Miss Lulu Pieper sang "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden."

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride and her attendants descended the stairway, the minister, the groom and best man coming from the left and meeting them at the altar, which was decorated with Christmas greens and ferns. The bride was accompanied by her father, and attended by Miss Emelyn Beattie as bridesmaid. They were preceded by little Eva Rudolph and Master Ellsworth Palmer carrying flower baskets.

The bride was attractively gowned in blue velvet with picture hat, and carried an arm bouquet of roses with white ribbon streamers. Miss Beattie also wore blue, with touches of red, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty buds.

The ring service was read by the Rev. Frank Linder, after which the party returned to the entrance of the church where they received t he congratulations of their friends as they passed out.

Miss Palmer grew to young ladyhood in Campbell, graduating from the local high school and the San Jose Normal. She was always a popular girl, her happy gracious disposition winning her friends everywhere. Her sweet voice was a welcome addition to any program and she was very generous in her response to requests.

As a teacher her success has been very marked, and the principal of the Hester school, where she has been a member of the teaching corps the past few years, with the superintendent, has persuaded her to remain for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. Rudolph is one of the highly respected and popular young men of San Jose, who is connected with the San Jose Building & Loan Association, and the young people will continue to make that city their home.

They have entered upon their new life with hosts of good wishes and showered with gifts from their many friends.

Locals and Personals

Pen hospital-right at Smith's.

Fancy stationery? See Smith.

Dwight Van Arsdell and family are up from Hollister to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. J. Roderiguez left Friday afternoon for Chico to spend part of the vacation with his sister.

Jas. Fablinger went to Turlock Wednesday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Burke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fay are enjoying a holiday vacation which they are dividing between a daughter at Bakersfield and a son at Fresno.

Mrs. Paul Rossiter returned home Friday after three months' illness at Burke Sanitarium, Santa Rosa. She is very much improved after her treatment.

J. S. Fay has bought of C. E. Case the former J. W. Evans property on Central avenue. The house is being remodeled and renovated and Mr. Fay will occupy it himself.

Mrs. Dixie Isham Drew came down from San Francisco to spend the week with her parents, Mr. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bryant will come down this evening for the week-end.

Mrs. May Beardsley enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with her nephew, E. W. Stevens, and wife of Ambridge, Pa., who are spending the winter in California to avoid the cold of the east.

C. C. York and family of Sunnyside, Wash., are here and plan to remain the rest of the winter. Mr. York has property at Sunnyside, Wash., but his brother, C. E. York, has painted the advantages of "Sunnyside, Campbell," in such terms that he has come to test it out. They hope to find accommodations here.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Another eletcion was held in Campbell last Friday, when the pupils of the grammar school cast their ballots for Santa Claus for president and Mother Goose for vice president and the candidates were unanimously chosen for their respective offices.

The cantata, "Santa's Election" was presented by the children of the school, some forty odd in number, chiefly from the lower rgades.

The rising curtain showed a group of boys and girls seated, who in song and chorus, proposed that boys and girls supersede their elders and elect national leaders, and Santa Claus was forthwith nominated, followed by the naming of Mother Goose. Various characters from the nursery rhymes came to offer their support, some by song and others by verse. Among them the four elves were very amusing. Simple Simon was quite true to life, the tiny Jack and Jill were very cunning, and so on through a long list, whose numbers preclude individual comment.

After having been duly elected the honored characters appeared in person, sang their song of appreciation, and then Santa distributed the popcorn balls provided by the Home and School club.

The afternoon was a success from every point, showing what results can be obtained with children in solo and group singing with a little training.

HIGH PROGRAM

The Campbell Union High School enjoyed an interesting program Friday afternoon. The opening number was a Christmas round by the school and then two songs were sung by the Girls' Glee Glee club.

Other numbers were:

Recitation, "Christmas Bell" Yale Maxon

Instrumental trio "Spanish Dance" Jos. Halamicek, Jan Kalas, Mrs. Carboni

Song "Silent Night" Glee club

Monologue "Aunt Hetty's Christmas Present," with original verses Marion Everett

Instrumental trio "Serenade"

Song 'Christmas Carol" High School Faculty

Instrumental trio

Reading "The Spirit of Christmas," Van Dyke Emily Duncan

SCHOOL CHEER CLUB

The Home and School club held a called meeting Friday afternoon at which time arrangements were made for the cookie shower being held today for the soldiers in the base hospital at Palo Alto.

Attention was also called to the fact that there are needy families in our midst who have been receiving help from the Good Cheer Club, and that club has asked for help from Campbell. The call was received late in the day but a collection of food and garments was made by the children who went home to dinner, and the ladies were asked to supplement that before Christmas, and a committee was appointed to see to the distribution of the things. Help to the deserving needy is one branch of P. T. A. work and so far as possible garments are exchanged, so that no child need feel embarassed to go to school for fear of thoughtless comments by his schoolmates.

During the war tons of clothing were gathered from our community, and by now many homes must again have serviceable discarded clothes and shoes. If so, they can be put to good use by the club.

The T. A. Robinson family was quarantined Saturday for diphtheria, one of the younger members having developed a case over night.

Helen Alison celebrated her eighth birthday Monday and as her mother was hostess to the Country Woman's club the same day a birthday party was given by Grandma Alison and Misses Mabel and Bessie Alison at their home in San Jose. Ten of Helen's girl friends enjoyed the novelty of going to San Jose to a party.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the second Monday of each month.
T. L. Mendel, W. M.
J. J. Pardee, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.
Wm. Bachman, Noble Grand.
E. C. Merrill, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry

Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
Robert Scholz, Worthy Master.
Mrs. Edna Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays o each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rialto Heights Citrus Association, a member of the San Bernardino County Fruit Exchange, reports were read showing the business of the association to be in the best possible condition.

The purchase by the state of a thirty-acre tract near Davis to be used for the propagation of trees to be planted along the state highway, has been announced by Solon H. Williams, a member of the State Forestry Board.

Beautiful Bethlehem Bells
by Frank L. Stanton
Over the roar of the cities,
Over the hills and the dells,
With a message of peace to the nations,
Ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells.
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In the hovels where poverty dwells—
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CHINA TO HAVE NEW MONEY PLAN

Foreign Banks in the Republic Heretofore in Control of Her Currency.

MAKE PROFITS IN EXCHANGE

Charge Commissions Whenever the Coins of One City Are Changed for Those of Another—American's Interesting Experience.

New York.—The new currency system that is to be introduced in China in the near future will make a considerable difference to the foreign banks, mostly British, which have had control of the money circulated in the country for the last 50 years. Practically the only money made by the Chinese government was the "cash," as it was called, a brass coin with a hole in the center so that it could be carried on a string by the poorer classes, and valued at 1,000 to the Mexican dollar.

The system of exchange and commission by which the foreign banks were able to pay their stockholders from 40 to 50 per cent, with occasional handsome bonuses, was very simple. The nominal money in China was taels made of silver and shaped like a tiny wooden shoe. As taels were not in circulation in the country they were changed into Mexican dollars, so that the bank drew two commissions in cashing a draft or a letter of credit, one for changing it into taels and another for changing from taels into dollars.

Marking the Dollars.

Each port and city of any importance had its own particular manner of marking Mexican dollars except Hongkong and Shanghai, where they were circulated intact. At Foochow the dollar had a hole punched through the middle; at Amoy a piece was clipped from the side and it was known as a "chop" dollar, and at Swatow a stamp was made in the middle of the coin. These dollars were only good for their face value at the port or city to which they belonged, and a person taking a Foochow dollar to Amoy would have to pay a commission at the bank to have it exchanged for local currency, and the same thing occurred when he carried Amoy money to Swatow. No matter how often the Mexican dollar had to be changed the banks got their commission and the traveler paid.

A New York business man tested the plan by changing a $20 bill into Mexican dollars in Hongkong and then exchanging the money for local currency at each port going up the coast, and visiting Peking and Tientsin, Amoy, Swatow, Foochow and other places en route. By the time he reached Shanghai he had nothing left of his $20 bill, and had not spent a cent of it. The banks had taken it all in commissions on exchange.

Before the war the Mexican dollar was worth 53 to 55 cents in China, and at present, on account of the rise in the price of silver, the American dollar is worth about 90 cents in Hongkong and Shanghai in the local currency.

Handled by Chinamen.

Cash transactions in the banks throughout China are all handled by Chinamen, called compradores, who are bonded in amounts varying from $100,000 to $250,000, according to the status of the house and the amount of financial business transacted. The clerks, usually sent out from London, examine the drafts, checks or letters presented at the counter in the bank and, after initialing them for payment, the compradores hand out the money.

On account of the "chit" system, which means credit until the first of the month, the employees of the banks are usually in debt to the comprador and in many cases when the time comes, at the end of five years' continuous service, to go home on six months' leave at full pay, the clerk is not able to go because he owes too much to the compradore and has to use his vacation money to pay his debts.

The Chinese compradores are well-educated men and speak English fluently. They gaze with surprise at a stranger who may address them in the old-fashioned pidgeon English. After a moment's pause the compradores will explain, "Pardon me; I do not quite grasp your meaning. Do you wish to change some money?" Then the traveler, realizing that he has been "stung" by the hotel clerk who told him to talk that way, replies: "Oh, yes, please. I wish to draw some money upon my letter of credit," and the incident closes.

Fish Seven Inches Deep on Shore After High Tide

Scituate, Mass.—Residents of the South Shore caught large quantities of fish without net, line or bait when thousands of sperling and smelts were left by the tide on the beaches after immense schools had been driven ashore by larger fish. In many places the fish were seven inches deep. They were quite fresh and edible, and people came with wagons and automobiles to gather them.

Two hundred California Chamber of Commerce secretaries, with guests from similar organizations in Washington, Utah, Nevada and Oregon, will meet at Richmond November 20 for an all day session.

An open war on autoists who persist in keeping the mufflers of their automobiles open has been started by the Petaluma City Council. The Council has voted to purchase an automobile for the Police Department in an effort to run down the offenders.

One hundred and fifty thousand bags of pink beans of the 1920 crop, valued at $750,000 have been damaged in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys during the few days of the recent rains, according to F. B. Nims, Stockton bean merchant.

Pollution of the waters of the Sacramento river is just as much due to diversions made by delta farmers as to those made by up-river irrigationists, according to the argument of Attorney Albert Raymond for the defense in the water suit in Oakland recently.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated: December 23rd, 1920.

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The worst is over in the water shortage crisis as far as agriculture is concerned, but the hydro-electric power situation is growing more critical daily and will continue until there are some heavy rains, says H. B. McGlashan, engineer for the water resources branch of the Geological Survey, following an investigation of drought conditions in California.

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